

HOUSE BILL 1294

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By: **The Minority Leader**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Deficit Reduction Financing Act of 2011**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund, the Stem Cell
4 Research Commission, and certain provisions of law providing for State-funded
5 stem cell research; altering or repealing certain grant programs; repealing
6 certain laws authorizing and relating to senatorial and delegate scholarships;
7 repealing a certain graduate and professional scholarship program; repealing
8 certain laws requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to pay certain
9 employees certain minimum wage rates under certain State procurement
10 contracts; requiring certain counties to reimburse the State for certain costs of
11 providing parole release hearings for certain inmates, as determined by the
12 Maryland Parole Commission; prohibiting the use of State funds for certain
13 purposes; requiring certain enrollment calculations used for education aid to be
14 based on the average daily attendance in certain school years; altering for a
15 certain fiscal year and repealing certain provisions authorizing certain stipends
16 and bonuses paid by the State for certain teachers and other school-based
17 employees; altering the calculation of certain State aid to community colleges;
18 altering the calculation of certain State funding for Baltimore City Community
19 College; altering the calculation of certain State aid provided to certain
20 nonpublic institutions of higher education; prohibiting the Director of the
21 Maryland Historical Trust after a certain fiscal year from issuing initial tax
22 credits for a certain tax credit for certain rehabilitations; altering a termination
23 provision for a certain tax credit authorized for certain costs of certain
24 rehabilitations; providing that certain administrative and operational expenses
25 of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the
26 State Retirement Agency shall be paid by certain employers in a certain manner
27 and may not be transferred from certain funds; requiring the Board of Trustees
28 to determine and certify to the State and certain employers certain amounts
29 payable; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount certified by the
30 Board of Trustees in the annual budget bill; providing for the manner of
31 payment of certain administrative and operational expenses of the Board of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Trustees by certain employers; requiring the Comptroller to exercise the right of
2 setoff against any money due or becoming due to certain employers under
3 certain circumstances; altering the distribution for a certain fiscal year of
4 certain revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic
5 bingo and electronic tip jars; altering the distribution of certain motor fuel tax
6 revenue; altering the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenues from
7 short-term rental vehicles; altering certain requirements for the percentage of
8 operating costs that must be recovered from certain revenues for certain public
9 transit services; altering the share of the operating deficits of a certain regional
10 transit system that the State is required to fund by certain annual grants from
11 the Department of Transportation; altering the distribution of certain sales and
12 use tax revenue; altering the distribution of certain highway user revenues for a
13 certain fiscal year; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding
14 constraining spending in the State budget by implementation of certain actions;
15 making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the
16 financing of State government.

17 BY repealing

18 Article – Economic Development
19 Section 10–429 through 10–442 and the part “Part III. Stem Cell Research”
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

22 BY repealing

23 Article – Education
24 Section 5–202(e) and (f); 6–112; 18–401 through 18–408 and the subtitle
25 “Subtitle 4. Senatorial Scholarships”; 18–501 through 18–507 and the
26 subtitle “Subtitle 5. Delegate Scholarships”; and 18–2601 and the subtitle
27 “Subtitle 26. Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program”
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

30 BY repealing

31 Article – State Finance and Procurement
32 Section 18–101 through 18–109 and the title “Title 18. Living Wage”
33 Annotated Code of Maryland
34 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

35 BY adding to

36 Article – Correctional Services
37 Section 7–209
38 Annotated Code of Maryland
39 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

40 BY adding to

41 Article – Economic Development
42 Section 10–640(g) and 10–643(g)
43 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

3 Article – Education

4 Section 4–122(b)(2), 5–202(a), 5–205(c), 6–306, 14–405(b)(2), 16–305(c)(1),
5 16–512(a), and 17–104(a)

6 Annotated Code of Maryland

7 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

8 BY repealing

9 Article – State Finance and Procurement

10 Section 5A–303(d)(3)(iv) and (v)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 Section 5A–303(d)(3)(vi) and (i)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

19 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

20 Section 21–302(b) and 21–303(d)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

23 BY adding to

24 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

25 Section 21–316

26 Annotated Code of Maryland

27 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

29 Article – Tax – General

30 Section 2–202(b), 2–1104, 2–1302.1, and 2–1302.2

31 Annotated Code of Maryland

32 (2010 Replacement Volume)

33 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

34 Article – Transportation

35 Section 7–208(b) and 10–205(b)

36 Annotated Code of Maryland

37 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

38 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
39 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10–429 through 10–442 and the part “Part III. Stem

1 Cell Research” of Article – Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland
2 be repealed.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5–202(e) and
4 (f); 6–112; 18–401 through 18–408 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Senatorial
5 Scholarships”; 18–501 through 18–507 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Delegate
6 Scholarships”; and 18–2601 and the subtitle “Subtitle 26. Maryland Graduate and
7 Professional Scholarship Program” of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of
8 Maryland be repealed.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 18–101
10 through 18–109 and the title “Title 18. Living Wage” of Article – State Finance and
11 Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

12 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
13 read as follows:

14 Article – Correctional Services

15 **7–209.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “COUNTY” DOES NOT INCLUDE BALTIMORE CITY.

17 (B) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE FOR
18 EACH COUNTY THE FULL COSTS OF PROVIDING PAROLE RELEASE HEARINGS
19 FOR INMATES HELD IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THAT COUNTY,
20 INCLUDING:

21 (1) THE COSTS TO THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION OF
22 PRE-PAROLE INVESTIGATIONS MADE FOR THOSE INMATES; AND

23 (2) THE COSTS OF SCHEDULING AND CONDUCTING PAROLE
24 HEARINGS FOR THOSE INMATES AND OTHER PROCESSING COSTS INCURRED BY
25 THE COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING PAROLE RELEASE
26 HEARINGS FOR THOSE INMATES.

27 (C) EACH COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE FULL COSTS
28 OF PROVIDING PAROLE RELEASE HEARINGS FOR INMATES HELD IN A LOCAL
29 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THAT COUNTY AS DETERMINED BY THE
30 COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION.

31 Article – Economic Development

32 10–640.

1 D. 0.83 in fiscal year 2007; and

2 (ii) For fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
3 target per pupil foundation amount.

4 **[(3)] (4)** “Assessed valuation of real property” means the most recent
5 estimate made by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation before the
6 annual State budget is submitted to the General Assembly, of the assessed value of
7 real property for State purposes as of July 1 of the first completed fiscal year before
8 the school year for which the calculation of State aid is made under this section.

9 **[(4)] (5)** “Assessed value of personal property” means the most recent
10 estimate by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation before the annual
11 State budget is submitted to the General Assembly of the assessed value for county
12 purposes of personal property as of July 1 of the first completed fiscal year before the
13 school year for which the calculation is made under this section.

14 **(6) “AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE” MEANS THE SUM OF**
15 **STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL EACH DAY DURING THE SECOND PRIOR SCHOOL**
16 **YEAR DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR EACH DAY DURING**
17 **THE SECOND PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR.**

18 **[(5)] (7)** “Foundation program” means the product of the annual per
19 pupil foundation amount and a county’s full-time equivalent enrollment.

20 **[(6)] (8)** “Full-time equivalent enrollment” means the **[sum of]**
21 **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:**

22 (i) **THE SUM OF:**

23 1. The number of students enrolled in **[grades 1**
24 **through] KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12** or their equivalent in regular day
25 school programs on September 30 of the previous school year;

26 **[(ii)** Except as provided in item (iii) of this paragraph, the
27 product of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten programs on September 30
28 of the prior school year and:

29 1. 0.60 in fiscal year 2004;

30 2. 0.70 in fiscal year 2005;

31 3. 0.80 in fiscal year 2006;

32 4. 0.90 in fiscal year 2007; and

1 5. 1.00 in fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
2 thereafter;

3 (iii) In Garrett County, the number of students enrolled in
4 kindergarten programs on September 30 of the prior school year;] and

5 [(iv)] **2.** The number of full-time equivalent students, as
6 determined by a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school
7 programs during the previous school year; **AND**

8 **(II) THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:**

9 **1. THE NUMBER DERIVED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS**
10 **PARAGRAPH; AND**

11 **2. THE ABSENTEEISM RATE.**

12 **[(7)] (9)** “Local contribution rate” means the figure that is calculated
13 as follows:

14 (i) Multiply the statewide full-time equivalent enrollment by
15 \$624, and multiply this product by:

16 1. 0.46 in fiscal year 2004;

17 2. 0.47 in fiscal year 2005;

18 3. 0.48 in fiscal year 2006;

19 4. 0.49 in fiscal year 2007; and

20 5. 0.50 in fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
21 thereafter;

22 (ii) Multiply the statewide full-time equivalent enrollment by
23 the amount that the annual per pupil foundation amount exceeds \$624, and multiply
24 this product by 0.50;

25 (iii) Add the two products calculated in items (i) and (ii) of this
26 paragraph, and divide the resulting sum by the sum of the wealth of all of the counties
27 in this State; and

28 (iv) Round the result obtained in item (iii) of this paragraph to
29 seven decimal places and express as a percent with five decimal places.

30 **[(8)] (10)** “Local share of the foundation program” means the product
31 of the local contribution rate and a county’s wealth.

1 **[(9)] (11)** “Net taxable income” means the amount certified by the
 2 State Comptroller for the second completed calendar year before the school year for
 3 which the calculation of State aid under this section is made, based on tax returns
 4 filed on or before September 1 after this calendar year.

5 **[(10)] (12)** “Personal property” means all property classified as personal
 6 property under § 8–101(c) of the Tax – Property Article.

7 **[(11)] (13)** “Real property” means all property classified as real
 8 property under § 8–101(b) of the Tax – Property Article.

9 **[(12)] (14)** “State share of the foundation program” means the greater
 10 of:

11 (i) The difference between the foundation program and the
 12 local share of the foundation program; and

13 (ii) The result obtained by multiplying the annual per pupil
 14 foundation amount by the county’s full–time equivalent enrollment, and multiplying
 15 this product by:

- 16 1. 0.25 in fiscal year 2004;
- 17 2. 0.24 in fiscal year 2005;
- 18 3. 0.22 in fiscal year 2006;
- 19 4. 0.19 in fiscal year 2007; and
- 20 5. 0.15 in fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
 21 thereafter.

22 **[(13)] (15)** “Target per pupil foundation amount” means:

23 (i) In fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, \$6,694;

24 (ii) Except as provided in item (iii) of this paragraph, in
 25 subsequent fiscal years:

26 1. The target per pupil foundation amount for the prior
 27 fiscal year increased by the same percentage as the lesser of:

28 A. The increase in the implicit price deflator for State
 29 and local government expenditures for the second prior fiscal year;

1 B. The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for
2 the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area, or any successor index, for the second
3 prior fiscal year; or

4 C. 5%; or

5 2. If there is no increase in the implicit price deflator for
6 State and local government expenditures for the second prior fiscal year or in the
7 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington–Baltimore
8 metropolitan area, or any successor index, for the second prior fiscal year, the target
9 per pupil foundation amount for the prior fiscal year; and

10 (iii) In each of fiscal years 2012 through ~~2015~~ **2016**:

11 1. The target per pupil foundation amount for the prior
12 fiscal year increased by the same percentage as the lesser of:

13 A. The increase in the implicit price deflator for State
14 and local government expenditures for the second prior fiscal year;

15 B. The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for
16 the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area, or any successor index, for the second
17 prior fiscal year; or

18 C. 1%; or

19 2. If there is no increase in the implicit price deflator for
20 State and local government expenditures for the second prior fiscal year or in the
21 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington–Baltimore
22 metropolitan area, or any successor index, for the second prior fiscal year, the target
23 per pupil foundation amount for the prior fiscal year.

24 ~~[(14)]~~ **(16)** “Wealth” means the sum of:

25 (i) Net taxable income;

26 (ii) 100 percent of the assessed value of the operating real
27 property of public utilities;

28 (iii) 40 percent of the assessed valuation of all other real
29 property; and

30 (iv) 50 percent of assessed value of personal property.

31 5–205.

1 (c) (1) In this subsection, “full-time equivalent enrollment” has the
2 meaning stated in § 5-202 of this subtitle.

3 (2) Subject to the limitations under paragraph (3) of this subsection,
4 for fiscal year 2004 and every year thereafter, the amount of a county’s base grant for
5 student transportation shall be equal to the amount of the county’s base grant for
6 student transportation for the previous year increased by the same percentage as the
7 increase in the private transportation category of the Consumer Price Index for all
8 urban consumers, for the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area, as of July of the
9 fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated, plus an
10 additional amount equal to the product of:

11 (i) The total amount of funds distributed by the State as base
12 grants for student transportation for the previous fiscal year divided by the statewide
13 full-time equivalent enrollment for the previous fiscal year; and

14 (ii) The difference between the full-time equivalent enrollment
15 in a county for the current fiscal year and the full-time equivalent enrollment in the
16 county for the previous fiscal year, or, if the full-time equivalent enrollment in a
17 county for the current fiscal year is less than the full-time equivalent enrollment in
18 the county for the previous fiscal year, zero.

19 (3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this
20 paragraph, the increase in the amount of a base grant for student transportation that
21 is based on the increase in the private transportation category of the Consumer Price
22 Index may not be less than 1 percent nor more than 8 percent of the amount of the
23 grant for the previous year.

24 (ii) For fiscal year 2011, the increase in the amount of a base
25 grant for student transportation that is based on the increase in the private
26 transportation category of the Consumer Price Index shall be 1 percent of the amount
27 of the grant for the previous year.

28 (iii) For each of fiscal years 2012 through ~~[2015]~~ **2016**, the
29 increase in the amount of a base grant for student transportation that is based on the
30 increase in the private transportation category of the Consumer Price Index may not
31 be more than 1 percent of the amount of the grant for the previous year.

32 6-306.

33 [(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

34 (2) “County grant for national certification” means an annual grant
35 distributed to a teacher certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching
36 Standards established:

37 (i) Outside of the collective bargaining process; or

1 (ii) As part of a collective bargaining agreement with the local
2 employee organization.

3 (3) "School-based employee" means a certificated employee who works
4 directly with students or teachers at a public school.

5 (b) (1) For fiscal year 2000 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Governor
6 shall include in each year's operating budget funding for the stipends and bonuses
7 provided in this subsection.

8 (2) A classroom teacher or other nonadministrative school-based
9 employee in a public school identified by the State Board as having comprehensive
10 needs who holds a standard professional certificate or an advanced professional
11 certificate who is employed by a county board and who holds a certificate issued by the
12 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a stipend from the
13 State in an amount equal to the county grant for national certification, up to a
14 maximum of \$2,000 per qualified individual.

15 (3) A classroom teacher or other nonadministrative school-based
16 employee in a school not identified by the State Board as having comprehensive needs
17 who holds a standard professional certificate or an advanced professional certificate
18 who is employed by a county board and who holds a certificate issued by the National
19 Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall receive a stipend from the State in an
20 amount equal to the county grant for national certification, up to a maximum of \$1,000
21 per qualified individual.

22 (4) A classroom teacher who holds an advanced professional certificate
23 and teaches in a public school identified by the State Board as a school having
24 comprehensive needs shall receive a stipend from the State in the amount of \$1,500 for
25 each year that the teacher performs satisfactorily in the classroom.]

26 [(5) (i) 1.] (A) (1) The State Board shall establish a
27 program to support locally negotiated incentives, governed under Subtitles 4 and 5 of
28 this title, for highly effective classroom teachers and principals to work in public
29 schools that are:

30 [A.] (I) In improvement, corrective action, or
31 restructuring;

32 [B.] (II) Categorized by the local school system as a
33 Title I school; or

34 [C.] (III) In the highest 25% of schools in the State based
35 on a ranking of the percentage of students who receive free and reduced priced meals.

1 [2.] (2) The program established under
2 [subsubparagraph 1 of this subparagraph] **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION**
3 may include financial incentives, leadership changes, or other incentives.

4 [(ii) 1.] (B) (1) The State Board shall adopt guidelines to
5 implement this [paragraph] **SECTION**.

6 [2.] (2) Nothing in this [paragraph] **SECTION** shall be
7 construed to prohibit a local school system from employing more stringent standards
8 than the guidelines adopted under this [subparagraph] **SUBSECTION**.

9 [(c) An individual who receives a stipend or bonus under subsection (b) of this
10 section may not be deemed an employee of the State.

11 (d) The employer of an individual who receives a stipend or bonus under
12 subsection (b) of this section shall pay the increase in fringe benefit costs associated
13 with the stipend or bonus.

14 (e) The Department shall act as fiscal agent for funds disbursed under this
15 section.]

16 14–405.

17 (b) (2) (i) For fiscal year 1993, the grant shall be as provided for in the
18 State fiscal year 1993 appropriation.

19 **(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012, THE GRANT SHALL EQUAL 95%**
20 **OF THE GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011.**

21 [(ii) (III) For fiscal year [1994] **2013** and each year thereafter,
22 the proposed grant shall be equal to the grant of the prior year augmented by funds
23 required to offset inflation as indicated by the implicit price deflator for State and local
24 government.

25 16–305.

26 (c) (1) (i) The total State operating fund per full–time equivalent
27 student to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor
28 shall be:

29 1. In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to
30 26.25% of the State’s General Fund appropriation per full–time equivalent student to
31 the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
32 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
33 Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

1 2. In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to
2 23.6% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to
3 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
4 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
5 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

6 3. In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to
7 21.8% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to
8 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
9 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
10 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

11 4. In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to
12 20% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
13 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
14 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
15 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; **AND**

16 5. In fiscal year 2013 **AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR**
17 **THEREAFTER**, not less than an amount equal to **[21%] 19.5%** of the State's General
18 Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions
19 of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of
20 administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the
21 same fiscal year[;

22 6. In fiscal year 2014, not less than an amount equal to
23 22% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
24 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
25 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
26 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

27 7. In fiscal year 2015, not less than an amount equal to
28 23% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
29 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
30 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
31 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

32 8. In fiscal year 2016, not less than an amount equal to
33 24% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
34 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
35 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
36 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

37 9. In fiscal year 2017, not less than an amount equal to
38 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
39 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the

1 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
2 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

3 10. In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to
4 26% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
5 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
6 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
7 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

8 11. In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to
9 27% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
10 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
11 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
12 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

13 12. In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to
14 28% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
15 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
16 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
17 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

18 13. In fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not
19 less than an amount equal to 29% of the State's General Fund appropriation per
20 full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in
21 the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the
22 Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year].

23 (ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund
24 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of
25 higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include noncapital appropriations
26 from the Higher Education Investment Fund.

27 (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this
28 paragraph, the total State operating funds to be distributed under this subsection to
29 the community colleges for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$194,407,432.

30 16-512.

31 (a) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student
32 appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year as requested by
33 the Governor shall be:

34 (i) In fiscal year 2009, not less than an amount equal to 67.25%
35 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
36 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
37 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
38 Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

1 (ii) In fiscal year 2010, not less than an amount equal to 65.1%
2 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
3 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
4 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
5 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

6 (iii) In fiscal year 2011, not less than an amount equal to 65.5%
7 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
8 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
9 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
10 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

11 (iv) In fiscal year 2012, not less than an amount equal to 63% of
12 the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year
13 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission
14 for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of
15 this article in the same fiscal year; **AND**

16 (v) In fiscal year 2013 **AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**,
17 not less than an amount equal to **[63.5%] 64.5%** of the State's General Fund
18 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of
19 higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of
20 administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the
21 same fiscal year[;

22 (vi) In fiscal year 2014, not less than an amount equal to 64% of
23 the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year
24 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission
25 for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of
26 this article in the same fiscal year;

27 (vii) In fiscal year 2015, not less than an amount equal to 64.5%
28 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
29 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
30 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
31 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

32 (viii) In fiscal year 2016, not less than an amount equal to 65% of
33 the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year
34 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission
35 for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of
36 this article in the same fiscal year;

37 (ix) In fiscal year 2017, not less than an amount equal to 65.5%
38 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
39 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the

1 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
2 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

3 (x) In fiscal year 2018, not less than an amount equal to 66% of
4 the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year
5 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission
6 for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of
7 this article in the same fiscal year;

8 (xi) In fiscal year 2019, not less than an amount equal to 66.5%
9 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
10 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
11 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
12 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

13 (xii) In fiscal year 2020, not less than an amount equal to 67.5%
14 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the
15 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the
16 Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
17 Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

18 (xiii) In fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less
19 than an amount equal to 68.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per
20 full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in
21 the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the
22 Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year].

23 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund
24 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of
25 higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include noncapital appropriations
26 from the Higher Education Investment Fund.

27 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection,
28 the total State operating fund appropriated to Baltimore City Community College
29 under this section for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall be \$40,187,695.

30 17-104.

31 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the
32 Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the amount of the annual
33 apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this subtitle by multiplying the
34 number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the institution during the fall
35 semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is
36 made, as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission by:

1 (i) In fiscal year 2009, an amount not less than 16% of the
2 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
3 public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;

4 (ii) In fiscal year 2010, an amount not less than 12.85% of the
5 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
6 public institutions of higher education in the State for the same fiscal year;

7 (iii) In fiscal year 2011, an amount not less than 9.8% of the
8 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
9 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

10 (iv) In fiscal year 2012, an amount not less than 9.2% of the
11 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
12 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year; **AND**

13 (v) In fiscal year 2013 **AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**,
14 an amount not less than 10% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent
15 student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this
16 State for the same fiscal year[;

17 (vi) In fiscal year 2014, an amount not less than 10.5% of the
18 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
19 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

20 (vii) In fiscal year 2015, an amount not less than 11% of the
21 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
22 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

23 (viii) In fiscal year 2016, an amount not less than 11.5% of the
24 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
25 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

26 (ix) In fiscal year 2017, an amount not less than 12% of the
27 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
28 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

29 (x) In fiscal year 2018, an amount not less than 13% of the
30 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
31 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

32 (xi) In fiscal year 2019, an amount not less than 14% of the
33 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
34 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year;

1 (xii) In fiscal year 2020, an amount not less than 15% of the
2 State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year
3 public institutions of higher education in this State for the same fiscal year; and

4 (xiii) In fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, an
5 amount not less than 15.5% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent
6 student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this
7 State for the same fiscal year].

8 (2) For each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the total amount of the aid
9 provided under this subtitle shall be \$38,445,958, to be allocated among the
10 institutions that qualify under this subtitle in proportion to the number of full-time
11 equivalent students enrolled at each institution during the fall semester of the fiscal
12 year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is made, as determined
13 by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

14 Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 5A-303.

16 (d) (3) [(iv) For each of fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, the
17 Governor shall include in the budget bill an appropriation to the Reserve Fund.

18 (v) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 7-213 of this article, the
19 Governor may not reduce an appropriation to the Reserve Fund in the State budget as
20 approved by the General Assembly.]

21 [(vi) (IV) The Director may not issue an initial credit certificate
22 for any fiscal year after fiscal year [2014] **2011**.

23 (i) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, **AS TO COMMERCIAL**
24 **REHABILITATIONS**, the provisions of this section and the tax credit authorized under
25 this section shall terminate as of July 1, [2014] **2011**.

26 (2) On and after July 1, [2014] **2011**:

27 (i) the tax credit authorized under this section may be claimed
28 for:

29 1. a rehabilitation project[,] other than a commercial
30 rehabilitation[, for which an application for approval of a plan of proposed
31 rehabilitation was received by the Director on or before June 30, 2014]; or

32 2. a commercial rehabilitation for which an initial credit
33 certificate has been awarded under subsection (d) of this section; and

1 (ii) the Director shall continue to report to the Governor and the
2 General Assembly as required under subsection (h) of this section for as long as any
3 rehabilitation project for which the tax credit may be claimed remains incomplete.

4 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

5 21–302.

6 (b) **[The] SUBJECT TO § 21–316 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE** assets of the
7 several systems shall be used to pay the obligations of the State specified in this
8 section.

9 21–303.

10 (d) **(1) [Each] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
11 **SUBSECTION, EACH** year, the Board of Trustees shall transfer from the accumulation
12 fund of each State system to the expense fund of that system the amounts required by
13 § 21–315 of this subtitle.

14 **(2) WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS OTHER THAN MEMBERS WHO**
15 **ARE EMPLOYEES OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR ON WHOSE**
16 **BEHALF AN EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER § 21–307**
17 **OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE**
18 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY, NOT INCLUDING**
19 **AMOUNTS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NECESSARY FOR**
20 **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, SHALL BE PAID BY PARTICIPATING**
21 **EMPLOYERS AS PROVIDED IN § 21–316 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND MAY NOT BE**
22 **TRANSFERRED FROM THE ACCUMULATION FUND OF EACH SYSTEM.**

23 **21–316.**

24 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “LOCAL EMPLOYER” MEANS A PARTICIPATING**
25 **EMPLOYER OTHER THAN:**

26 **(1) THE STATE;**

27 **(2) A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; OR**

28 **(3) AN EMPLOYER REQUIRED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER §**
29 **21–307 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

30 **(B) (1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE AND EACH LOCAL**
31 **EMPLOYER SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THEIR PRO RATA SHARES**
32 **OF THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER § 21–315(C)**
33 **OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND**

1 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE STATE
2 RETIREMENT AGENCY.

3 (2) THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE STATE AND OF EACH LOCAL
4 EMPLOYER SHALL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL
5 SYSTEMS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR LOCAL EMPLOYER COMPARED TO THE
6 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE
7 STATE OR A LOCAL EMPLOYER.

8 (C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE BOARD OF
9 TRUSTEES SHALL:

10 (1) DETERMINE THE PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT AND
11 THE AMOUNTS PAYABLE BY THE STATE AND EACH LOCAL EMPLOYER UNDER
12 THIS SECTION FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR; AND

13 (2) CERTIFY THE PER MEMBER CONTRIBUTION AND THE
14 AMOUNTS PAYABLE:

15 (I) TO THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT,
16 FOR MEMBERS WHOSE COMPENSATION IS PAID BY THE STATE; AND

17 (II) TO EACH LOCAL EMPLOYER.

18 (D) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL THE
19 AMOUNT CERTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (2) THE AMOUNTS PAYABLE BY THE STATE UNDER THIS SECTION
21 WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY EACH STATE UNIT SHALL BE
22 CHARGED AGAINST THE BUDGET OF THAT UNIT.

23 (E) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, JANUARY 1, APRIL 16, AND JUNE
24 1 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, EACH LOCAL EMPLOYER SHALL PAY TO THE BOARD OF
25 TRUSTEES 25% OF THE AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO THE LOCAL EMPLOYER BY THE
26 BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

27 (2) A LOCAL EMPLOYER MAY ELECT TO HAVE THE AMOUNTS
28 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION DEDUCTED FROM STATE AID DISTRIBUTIONS
29 UNDER THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

30 (3) IF A LOCAL EMPLOYER DOES NOT PAY THE AMOUNTS
31 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED, THE LOCAL
32 EMPLOYER IS LIABLE FOR INTEREST ON DELINQUENT AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF
33 4% A YEAR UNTIL PAYMENT.

1 **(I) \$5,000,000 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR** to the Chesapeake
2 Bay 2010 Trust Fund; **AND**

3 **(II) THE REMAINDER OF THE 2.3% TO THE GENERAL FUND**
4 **OF THE STATE;** and

5 (2) any remaining balance to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue
6 Account of the Transportation Trust Fund.

7 **[(b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, instead of the distribution**
8 **required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute 2.3%**
9 **of the remaining motor fuel tax revenue as follows:**

10 (1) \$6,500,000 to the General Fund of the State; and

11 (2) the balance to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

12 **(c) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, instead of the distribution**
13 **required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute 2.3%**
14 **of the remaining motor fuel tax revenue as follows:**

15 (1) \$8,385,845 to the General Fund of the State; and

16 (2) the balance to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

17 **(d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, instead of the distribution**
18 **required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute 2.3%**
19 **of the remaining motor fuel tax revenue as follows:**

20 (1) \$5,000,000 to the General Fund of the State; and

21 (2) the balance to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.]

22 2–1302.1.

23 **[(a) [Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, after]**
24 **AFTER** making the distributions required under §§ 2–1301 and 2–1302 of this
25 subtitle, of the sales and use tax collected on short–term vehicle rentals under §
26 11–104(c) of this article the Comptroller shall distribute:

27 (1) 45% to the Transportation Trust Fund established under § 3–216
28 of the Transportation Article; **[and]**

29 (2) **[the remainder] \$15,000,000 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR** to the
30 Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund; **AND**

1 **(3) THE REMAINDER TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.**

2 **[(b)** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, after the distribution required
3 under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder
4 of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of
5 this article as follows:

6 (1) \$18,500,000 to the General Fund of the State; and

7 (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

8 **(c)** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, after the distribution required
9 under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder
10 of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of
11 this article as follows:

12 (1) \$21,100,711 to the General Fund of the State; and

13 (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.

14 **(d)** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, after the distribution required
15 under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute the remainder
16 of the sales and use tax collected on short-term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(c) of
17 this article as follows:

18 (1) \$17,101,428 to the General Fund of the State; and

19 (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund.]

20 2-1302.2.

21 After making the distributions required under §§ 2-1301 through 2-1302.1 of
22 this subtitle, the Comptroller shall pay into the Transportation Trust Fund
23 established under § 3-216 of the Transportation Article:

24 (1) for each fiscal year beginning before July 1, 2013, **[5.3%] 2.2%** of
25 the remaining sales and use tax revenue; and

26 (2) for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2013, **[6.5%] 3.4%**
27 of the remaining sales and use tax revenue.

28 **Article – Transportation**

29 7-208.

1 (b) (1) For fiscal year [2009] **2012** and each fiscal year thereafter, the
2 Administration shall separately recover from fares and other operating revenues at
3 least [35] **50** percent of the total operating costs for:

4 (i) The Administration's bus, light rail, and Metro subway
5 services in the Baltimore region; and

6 (ii) All passenger railroad services under the Administration's
7 control.

8 (2) The Administration shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
9 the State Government Article, an annual report to the Senate Budget and Taxation
10 Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Appropriations
11 Committee by December 1 of each year that includes:

12 (i) Separate farebox recovery ratios for the prior fiscal year for:

13 1. Bus, light rail, and Metro subway services provided by
14 the Administration in the Baltimore region;

15 2. Commuter bus service provided under contract to the
16 Administration in the Baltimore region; and

17 3. Maryland Area Rail Commuter (MARC) service
18 provided under contract to the Administration;

19 (ii) A discussion of the success or failure to achieve the farebox
20 recovery requirement established in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

21 (iii) Comparisons of farebox recovery ratios for the
22 Administration's mass transit services and other similar transit systems nationwide.

23 10-205.

24 (b) (1) Subject to the appropriation requirements and budgetary
25 provisions of § 3-216(d) of this article and upon receipt of an approval of a grant
26 application in such form and detail as the Secretary shall reasonably require, the
27 Department shall provide for annual grants to the Washington Suburban Transit
28 District for a share of the operating deficits of the regional transit system for which
29 the District is responsible. "Operating deficit" means operating costs less:

30 (i) The greater of operating revenues or 50 percent of the
31 operating costs; and

32 (ii) All federal operating assistance.

1 (2) The Department's share shall equal [100] **75** percent of the
2 operating deficit.

3 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the
4 repeal of § 5–202(e) of the Education Article by this Act, for fiscal year 2012 only, the
5 State shall provide a supplemental grant to each county board in an amount equal to
6 50% of the amount the county board received under § 5–202(e) of the Education Article
7 in fiscal year 2011.

8 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

9 (a) Notwithstanding the repeal of § 6–112 of the Education Article by this
10 Act, for fiscal year 2012 only, the State Board of Education shall select, consistent with
11 the amount provided in the State budget for the State and Local Aid Program for
12 Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, a maximum
13 of 500 teachers to participate in the program and the State shall pay the amounts and
14 reimburse the counties the amounts provided under § 6–112 of the Education Article
15 as in effect before its repeal under this Act for the teachers selected for the program;
16 and

17 (b) Notwithstanding the repeal of State–paid stipends and bonuses for
18 teachers under § 6–306 of the Education Article as amended by this Act, for fiscal year
19 2012 only, the State shall pay qualifying teachers 50% of the amounts of the stipends
20 and bonuses specified in § 6–306 of the Education Article before its amendment under
21 this Act.

22 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding §§
23 8–402 and 8–403 of the Transportation Article, for fiscal year 2012 only, \$60,000,000
24 of the amount otherwise required to be distributed to Baltimore City under § 8–403 of
25 the Transportation Article shall be distributed instead to the General Fund.

26 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
27 General Assembly that spending be further constrained in the annual State budget by
28 implementation of the following actions:

29 (1) Reducing General Fund appropriations for the University System
30 of Maryland institutions of higher education and Morgan State University by at least
31 5% by eliminating positions, reducing the budget for travel and use of State vehicles,
32 reducing free tuition for employees, and implementing operational efficiencies;

33 (2) Recognizing savings from consolidating the University of Maryland
34 Center for Environmental Science administrative functions and other activities with
35 appropriate University of Maryland institutions;

36 (3) Reducing General Fund appropriations by at least \$12,300,000
37 through across–the–board reductions of 2% to State agency general operating budgets;

1 (4) Eliminating all State funding for abortions in the Medical
2 Assistance Program;

3 (5) Reducing all Office of Secretary budgets for cabinet level
4 departments by 2%;

5 (6) Reducing General Fund grants for the Governor's Office of Crime
6 Control and Prevention, not including funding for the State Aid for Police Protection
7 formula, by 10%;

8 (7) Realizing a General Fund savings of at least \$1,900,000 by
9 reducing State agency advertising and promotion budgets;

10 (8) Capping all Executive Branch salaries at an amount equal to \$1
11 less than the Governor's salary;

12 (9) A moratorium on all out-of-state travel for State employees;

13 (10) Reducing State costs for electricity by 5%;

14 (11) Reducing the budget for Maryland Public Television by \$1,000,000;

15 (12) Beginning in fiscal year 2013, realizing at least \$30,000,000 in
16 State employee and retiree health benefit General Fund savings by implementing
17 changes consistent with the recommendations of the Public Employees' and Retirees'
18 Benefit Sustainability Commission;

19 (13) Reducing the appropriation in the Board of Public Works for the
20 Maryland Zoo at Baltimore by 10%;

21 (14) In light of the failure to reach a long-term, comprehensive solution
22 to the control and operation of the Prince George's County Hospital, limiting State
23 funds for the operation of the hospital to \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2012 and
24 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2013 and providing no State funds thereafter for the
25 operation of the hospital;

26 (15) Limiting funding for the Employment Standards Unit and the
27 Prevailing Wage Unit of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the
28 minimum statutorily required appropriations;

29 (16) Eliminating State positions that have been vacant for more than 1
30 year;

31 (17) Not providing a one-time \$750 bonus for State employees;

32 (18) Eliminating five positions from the Governor's Delivery Unit and
33 eliminating funding for activities and personnel related to the Governor's Health Care
34 Reform Policy Planning Group;

1 (19) Reducing the appropriation for Maryland Biotechnology
2 Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund by 25%;

3 (20) Reducing General Fund support for the University System of
4 Maryland System Office by \$8,100,000 and requiring constituent institutions to fund
5 the office;

6 (21) Deleting funding for the Complete College Grant, the Harry
7 Hughes Center, the Keep Maryland Community Colleges Affordable Grant, and Fine
8 Arts Grants;

9 (22) Realizing savings of \$1,500,000 by increasing budgeted turnover
10 for the Division of Parole and Probation to be consistent with the current vacancy rate;

11 (23) Realizing savings of \$4,200,000 by reducing residential capacity at
12 the Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents;

13 (24) Realizing savings of \$9,400,000 by providing no new General
14 Funds for economic development grant and loan programs;

15 (25) Realizing savings of \$4,600,000 by reducing operating expenditures
16 and funding for retired judges and new bailiffs in the Judiciary;

17 (26) Reducing General Fund appropriations for legal counsel and advice
18 from the Attorney General by recovering these costs from State agencies;

19 (27) Realizing Transportation Trust Fund savings from eliminating
20 funding for the Virginia Manor Road project in Prince George's County, the Red Line
21 and Purple Line transit projects, and the Corridor Cities Transitway; and

22 (28) Eliminating funding for the statewide personnel system
23 information technology project.

24 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this
25 Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any
26 reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other
27 provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the
28 invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are
29 declared severable.

30 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
31 effect June 1, 2011.